

REMARKS

By the foregoing amendments, the title has been made more technically accurate and descriptive, and the written description includes examples of sources of cations, support being found in original claim 16. Claims 35-42 have been cancelled, without prejudice. Claim 1 has been amended to recite a method of administration of a composition recited in product-by process form, consistent with cancelled claims 38 and 41. New claims 44-78 recite a method of administration without product-by-process elements. Claims 4, 5, 11, 20, 21, 28, 30, 31, and 34 have been amended for clarity, consistent with the amendments made in the parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/853,919. Support for the new claims and amendments is found in the specification claims as originally filed. In addition, support for the amendment to claim 5 is found at page 12, lines 9 and 10, and support for the amendment to claim 30 is found at page 11, lines 20-22.

Corrected drawings are submitted concurrently herewith, consistent with corrections made in the parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/853,919. Entry and approval of the corrected drawings are solicited.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, allowance of all pending claims 1-34 and 43-78 is respectfully requested.

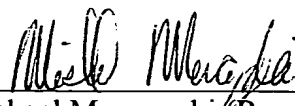
Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing, or any matter of form or procedure in an effort to advance this application to allowance, he is urged to telephone the undersigned attorney at the indicated number.

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